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Applicant(s): Jason D. Bannan and John E. Zabriskie  
Serial No.: 09/335,581 Examiner: Ja-Na Hines  
Filed: June 18, 1999 Group Art Unit: 1645  
For: Peptides Useful for Reducing Symptoms of Toxic Shock  
Syndrome and Septic Shock

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Date: January 24, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 has been previously established.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is enclosed.

       No additional fee is required.

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Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No				\$180	\$360	=	0	
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(Copies of citations included: Yes ☐ No ☐  
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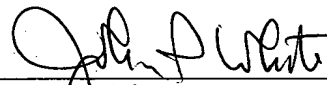
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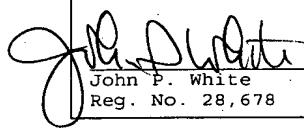
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Respectfully submitted,



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